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Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045 14 September 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

A L S O P R E S E N T

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. Harald Jacobson, Department of State
Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
Mr. E. W. Doherty, Department of State
Mr. Boris H. Klosson, Department of State
Mr. John C. Guthrie, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel James G. Martin, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Clyde C. Wooten, United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Major John F. Allums, United States Air Force
Mr. Jonathan H. Gilmore, United States Air Force
Captain Poyntell C. Staley, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain Ralph M. Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain Carlyle Ingram, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel Ralph H. Wade, USAF, The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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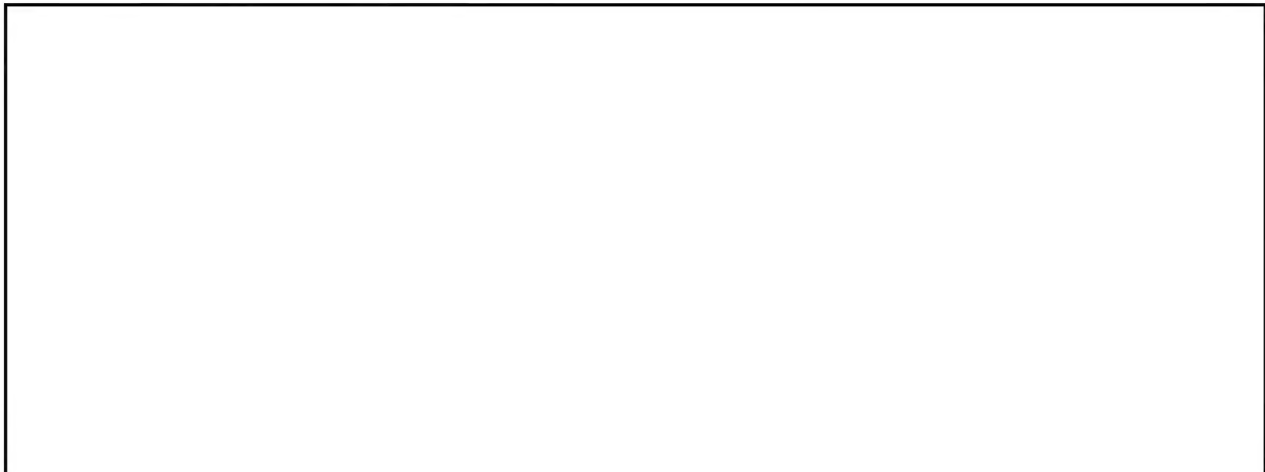
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Approval of Minutes

(IAC-M-166, 4 September 1954;
IAC-M-167, 7 September 1954)

1. Approved.



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Proposed Estimate on
Current Trends in South
Vietnam

3. Mr. Dulles noted the urgent need for bringing to the attention of the policy makers the rapidly deteriorating situation in South Vietnam which might well result in the early loss of that area unless prompt action is taken. He indicated that he had earlier briefed the NSC on certain aspects of the situation but thought it highly desirable to prepare a memorandum on the subject, preferably one presenting a coordinated IAC position.

Mr. Dulles then read a brief draft on the subject, copies of which were circulated. It was agreed that the representatives would meet later in the day to consider the draft and that if possible, an agreed paper would be issued by night or the next day. It was anticipated that coordination could be completed without another meeting of the committee.

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Probable Warning of Soviet
Attack on the US Through Mid-1957
(SNIE 11-8-54)

4. Approved as amended.

General Cabell presented for consideration a paragraph developing the fact that advance warning must be considered in the light of the purpose of that warning. It was agreed that this was a matter of considerable importance but that it would be more appropriate to refer it to the NSC subcommittee for which SNIE 11-8-54 is being prepared than to include it in the estimate.

Soviet Capabilities and Probable
Soviet Courses of Action Through
Mid-1959
(NIE 11-4-54)

5. Approved as amended subject to

a. A footnote to the first sentence of paragraph 9 by the Army member, concurred in by the Air Force member:

b. Further study of Tables 5 and 6 concerning Soviet long-range aircraft by the Navy member in consultation with the Air Force member, and some modification of the title of Table 6 to conform to a suggestion of the Joint Staff member. It was agreed that the matter should be resolved within two weeks, and, if the Navy member did not then concur in the tables, a footnote should be added to that effect and the paper published.

Proposed DCID-15/1
Production and Coordination
of Foreign Economic Intelligence
(IAC-D-22/3 Revised, 3 September 1954)

6. Approved as amended.

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Probable Developments in Taiwan
(NIE 43-54)

7. Approved as amended subject to checking of the figure "625,000 men" in paragraph 35.

Third Annual Progress Report
to the IAC of the Economic
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-22/4, 7 September 1954)

8. Noted.

Release of NIE 71-54
"Probable Developments in
North Africa" to Foreign
Governments

9. It was agreed not to release this estimate to foreign governments.

Release of NIE 36-54
"Probable Developments in the
Arab States" to Foreign
Governments

10. It was agreed not to release this estimate to foreign governments.

Adjournment: 1330

Secretary

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Secretary's Note

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2 The Board of National Estimates has recommended that [Redacted] not be released to any foreign government. This matter will not be referred to the IAC for formal action except at the request of a member.

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